

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Theodore Conrad  
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Examiner: Michael D. Meucci  
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For: METHOD FOR UPDATING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION  
OF A NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Responsive to the final office action, paper no. 20071123, dated November 27, 2007,  
please amend the application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.